

Suffolke. At his Majesty's Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of
Assize and General Goal-delivery, begun and held at Boston,
within and for the County of Suffolk On the Second Tuesday of March,
in the Tenth Year of the Reign of George the Third, by the Grace
of God, of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender
of the Faith &c.

The Jurors for the said Lord the King upon their Oath
present, that Alexander Mall, now resident in Boston in the
County of Suffolk Gentleman, with divers other Malefactors and
Disturbers of the Peace of the said Lord the King to the said Jurors

Witnesses
Henry Rhodes
Henry Wap
Saml. Atwood
Wm Merchant
Jm: Leach junr.
Saml. Atwood
Jm: Belknap
Ed: Archbald
Jm: Archbald junr.
unknown, to the Number of Ten Persons, arrayed in a warlike
as said Boston
manner, did assemble and gather themselves together, by the
Instigation & Procurement of the said Alexander Mall, to the
great Terror and Hazard of the Subjects of the said Lord the
King, on the Fifth day of March Instant, in the Night Time of
the said Day, and being so assembled & gathered together, Did
then & there with Force and Arms, Viz. With naked Swords and
Bayonets, make an Assault upon One Samuel Atwood, then
& there being in the presence of God & of the said Lord the King,
and Him the said Samuel with a naked Sword did cut to the
Bone, & grievously wound, in his left Shoulder, and other Injuries
& Enormities then & there committed, to the Terror of the People,
in Contempt of the Laws, and against the Peace of the said
Lord the King, his Crown & Dignity.

This is a true Bill

W^m Taylor Foreman

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Indictm. to Alex. M. Hall
For an Assault &c.
Wartick March 26th 1770